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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/679,437

Filed: October 7, 2003

Docket No.: 116761

For: VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS, VEHICLE DRIVE CONTROL METHOD AND PROGRAM THEREFOR

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This application was filed without a Declaration on October 7, 2003. Although the POT has not issued a Notice to File Missing Parts, submitted herewith is the original signed Declaration of the Inventors. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 156629 for ☒$130.00 ☐$65.00 (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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